

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 55, 60, and 65, as indicated below. The following is a complete listing of the claims in this application, reflects all changes currently being made to the claims, and replaces all earlier versions and all earlier listings of the claims:

Claims 1, - 54. (cancelled).

Claim 55 (currently amended): An information processing apparatus in communication with one or more client apparatuses via a network, the apparatus comprising a programmed processor that controls communications with the one or more client apparatuses, wherein the programmed processor includes:

determining means for determining a plurality of client apparatuses on which a driver is to be set up;

designation means for designating whether a test printing instruction is to be transmitted to each of the plurality of client apparatuses determined by the determining means;
and

transmission controlling means for if the designation means designates that the test printing instruction is to be transmitted, controlling operations to transmit, without waiting for a request from any of the plurality of client apparatuses, to each of the plurality of client apparatuses determined by ~~said the~~ determining means, a set-up instruction to set up a driver for ~~that client apparatus~~ and a test printing instruction to ~~have the client apparatus~~ execute test printing to check if the driver set-up ~~for the client apparatus~~ has been completed, via the network, wherein the test printing is executed after the driver set up is executed ~~at the~~

client apparatus, and

wherein identification information of the plurality of client apparatuses is printed in the test printing at a printer corresponding to the set up driver, and

wherein, if the designation means designates that the test printing instruction is not to be transmitted, the transmission controlling means controls operations to transmit the set-up instruction to each of the plurality of client apparatuses determined by the determining means without waiting for a request from any of the plurality of client apparatuses.

Claims 56. and 57. (cancelled).

Claim 58 (previously presented): The information processing apparatus according to claim 55, wherein a test print request source is printed in the test printing.

Claim 59 (previously presented): The information processing apparatus according to claim 55, wherein a name of a print server used in executing the test printing is printed in the test printing.

Claim 60 (currently amended): An information processing method for an information processing apparatus in communication with one or more client apparatuses via a network, comprising:

a determining step for determining a plurality of client apparatuses on which a driver is to be set up;

a designation step for designating whether a test printing instruction is to be transmitted to each of the plurality of client apparatuses determined in the determining step; and

a transmission controlling step for, if in the designation step a designation is

made that the test printing instruction is to be transmitted, controlling operations to transmit, without waiting for a request from any of the client apparatuses, to each of the plurality of client apparatuses determined in said the determining step, a set-up instruction to set up a driver ~~for that client apparatus~~ and a test printing instruction to ~~have the client apparatus~~ execute test printing to check if the driver set-up ~~for the client apparatus~~ has been completed, via the network,

wherein the test printing is executed after the driver set up is executed ~~at the client apparatus,~~ and

wherein the identification information of the plurality of client apparatuses is printed in the test printing at a printer corresponding to the set up driver, and

wherein, if in the designation step a designation is made that the test printing instruction is not to be transmitted, the transmission controlling step includes controlling operations to transmit the set-up instruction to each of the plurality of client apparatuses determined in the determining step without waiting for a request from any of the plurality of client apparatuses.

Claims 61 and 62 (cancelled).

Claim 63 (previously presented): The information processing method according to claim 60, wherein a test print request source is printed in the test printing.

Claim 64 (previously presented): The information processing method according to claim 60, wherein a name of a server used in executing the test printing is printed in the test printing.

Claim 65 (currently amended): A computer-readable medium encoded with a control program for implementing an information processing method executed on an information processing apparatus in communication with one or more client apparatuses via a network, wherein the information processing method comprises:

a determining step for determining a plurality of client apparatuses on which a driver is to be set up;

a designation step for designating whether a test printing instruction is to be transmitted to each of the plurality of client apparatuses determined in the determining step; and

a transmission controlling step for, if in the designation step a designation is made that the test printing instruction is to be transmitted, controlling operations to transmit, without waiting for a request from any of the client apparatuses, to each of the plurality of client apparatuses determined in ~~said the~~ determining step, a set-up instruction to set up a driver ~~for that client apparatus~~ and a test printing instruction to ~~have the client apparatus~~ execute test printing to check if the driver set-up ~~for the client apparatus~~ has been completed, via the network,

wherein the test printing is executed after the driver set up is executed ~~at the client apparatus,~~ and

wherein identification information of the plurality of client apparatuses is printed in the test printing at a printer corresponding to the set up driver, and

wherein, if in the designation step a designation is made that the test printing instruction is not to be transmitted, the transmission controlling step includes controlling operations to transmit the set-up instruction to each of the plurality of client apparatuses determined in the determining step without waiting for a request from any of the plurality of client apparatuses.

Claims 66. and 67. (cancelled).

Claim 68 (previously presented): The computer-readable medium encoded with a control program according to claim 65, wherein a test print request source is printed in the test printing.

Claim 69 (previously presented): The computer-readable medium encoded with a control program according to claim 65, wherein a name of a print server used in executing the test printing is printed in the test printing.

Claim 70. (cancelled).